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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

10 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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12 Plaintiff,)
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13 v.) 2:10-CV-129-RLH (GWF)
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14 \$2,700,000.00 IN UNITED STATES)
CURRENCY,)
15)
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16 Defendant.)

17 **MOTION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT OF FORFEITURE**

18 Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 55 and Fed. R. Civ. P. Supp. Rule G(4)(b) and (5), the United
19 States respectfully moves this Court for entry of a default judgment of forfeiture based on the
20 following:

- 21 1. The United States filed a Verified Complaint for Forfeiture in Rem on January 29,
22 2010. Docket #1.¹ The Complaint (#1) alleges the defendant property:
- 23 a) is involved in a transaction or attempted transaction in violations of 18 U.S.C.
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24 n) is involved in violations of 31 U.S.C. § 5324, or a conspiracy to commit such
25 violations, or is traceable to any such violations or conspiracy, and is subject
26 to forfeiture pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 5317(c)(2).

1 2. On February 18, 2010, this Court entered an Order for Summons and Warrant of Arrest
2 in Rem for the Property and Notice and issued the Summons and Warrant of Arrest in Rem for the
3 Property. #4 and #5.

4 3. Pursuant to the Order (#4), the Complaint (#1), the Order (#4), the Summons and
5 Warrant of Arrest in Rem for the Property (#5), and the Notice of Complaint for Forfeiture (#7, p. 3-4)
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7 to law (#6 and #8). All persons interested in the defendant property were required to file their claims
8 with the Clerk of the Court no later than 60 days after the first day of publication on the United
9 States's official internet forfeiture site, www.forfeiture.gov, or within 35 days of actual notice of this
10 action, as applicable, followed by the filing of an answer to the Amended Complaint within 21 days
11 after the filing of their respective claims. #4, #1, #5, #7, p.3-4, #6, #8.

12 4. Public notice of the forfeiture action was given to all persons and entities on the official
13 government internet forfeiture site, www.forfeiture.gov, from February 19, 2010 through March 20,
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17 14. The allegations of the Complaint are sustained by the evidence and should be adopted
18 as findings of fact. The Court should conclude as a matter of law that the United States is entitled to
19 the relief requested in the Complaint.

20 15. The United States requests that a default judgment of forfeiture be entered against the
21 defendant property and all persons or entities who claim an interest in the defendant property in the
22 above-entitled action. A proposed Default Judgment of Forfeiture is submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted this 30th day of April, 2010.

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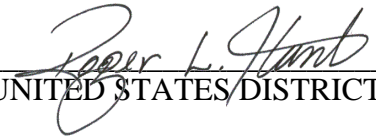
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20 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that
21 Default Judgment of Forfeiture be entered against the defendant property and all persons or entities
22 who claim an interest in the defendant property in the above-entitled action.

23 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that said property be, and the
24 same is hereby forfeited to the United States of America, and no right, title, or interest in the property
25 shall exist in any other party.

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1 IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2465(a)(2), that there was reasonable
2 cause for the seizure or arrest of the defendant property.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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